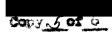
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VENORANDIM FOR THE RECURD **NRO** SUBJECT: Proposel to Include SIGINT from Satellites in 25X1A and TKH **NRO** of OSI/CIA contacted the writer. 25X1A 1. On 26 May 1962 He brought with him a Memorandum for the Record prepared by Dr. Scoville which outlined a procedure whereby SIGINT from satellites would be handled as follows: NRO NRO 25X1A 25X1A a. During the collection and processing stage this material would be handled under the system. Appropriate 25X1A NRO 25X1A clearances would be obtained for the collectors in the field and the processors at NBA Headquarters. This 25X1A security clearance would supersede whatever hold-down indicator NRO clearances used in the past. b. The SIGIRT product which is identifiable with satellites

- will be handled in the TAN system.
- c. Sanitised versions of the SIGINT product not identifiable with the source will be processed in the normal MBA distribution avetem.
- 2. The buckship transmitting the Memorandum for the Regard indicated that Dr. Scoville had obtained preliminary agreement on this procedure on 25 May 1962 from Dr. Cheryk, Admiral Frost and Dr. Tordella, WEA. The buckelip further pointed out upon the receipt of in-house concurrences (which included General Strong, Jim Reber and myself) Dr. Secville would request Dr. Charyk to obtain the MSA concurrence in writing and them Dr. Charyk would move to secure USIB concurrence in this procedure.

NRO as to the number of SIGINT programs 3. I inquired of involved and he mentioned there are four. Included are Program and a piece of SAMOS.

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that no further action would be taken 4. I informed here entil we received further information that the whole proposal has been amproved.

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5. Discussions will have to be entered into with appropriate officials of the MSA in order to secure further details pertaining to the nature of these programs. It is not anticipated that any investigative work will be involved since undoubtedly all individuals concerned are

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MEA people and appropriately cleared for SI. We will, however, have to Address curselves as to the acture of the operational clearance which will be given these individuals under the They could well be boused 25X1A under the concept since I understand from that in 25X1A amy instances individuals cleared would be processing material from all projects.

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